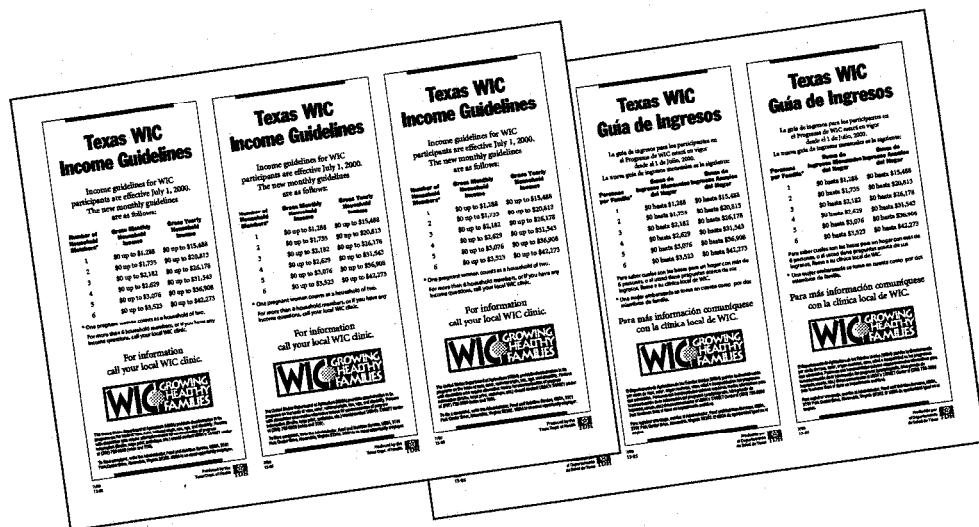


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# Income-eligibility materials being prepared

TDH is printing a revision of the stuffer (stock No. 13-85) with the current income-eligibility guidelines on it. An order form was faxed in mid-July to all local agencies so that they could place orders for this item.

Until the revised stuffer is printed and distributed, local agencies need to make their own by photocopying the camera-ready "master" copy which had been mailed to each local agency, also in mid-July.



## Contractors selected for WIC community outreach services for FY 2001

Eight contractors have been selected to receive funding to provide WIC outreach services in their communities in fiscal year 2001. The contracts will begin Oct. 1, 2000, and continue through Sept. 30, 2001.

The eight contractors — four Texas WIC local agencies and four community-based organizations — were chosen through a request-for-proposal (RFP) process. Each contractor had formed a consortium of partners in its community to reach potential WIC clients, with a special focus on outreach to pregnant women in their first trimester in prenatal clinic settings.

- Girls Inc. of Tarrant County will conduct outreach in the Arlington/Fort Worth area, working closely with WIC local-agency staffers.
- Three Texas WIC local agencies in the Houston area will work to provide outreach services in Harris County. The three contractors are Project 26 (City of Houston Health and Human Services Department), Project 48 (Harris County Public Health and Environmental Services), and Project 17 (UT Health Science Center at Houston).

- In Hidalgo County, Project 12 (Hidalgo County WIC) will conduct outreach. In both Hidalgo and Cameron counties, Migrant Health Promotion will use its staff of promotoras to provide outreach to residents of the local colonias.
- The San Antonio Metropolitan Health District will work with all WIC local agencies in Bexar County.
- Outreach in Travis County will be provided by the Austin/Travis County Health and Human Services.

While only a limited number of proposals could be funded, we are hoping to identify the most successful and cost-effective methods of outreach through these contractors. Their work will assist *all* Texas WIC local agencies in reaching their performance measures.

For more information on the contracts, contact Amy Samet, community-outreach specialist, at (512) 406-0700, ext. 244#.